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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Official Action of February 15, 2008, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on May 15, 2008, and which has been extended to expire on June 16, 2008 (June 15, 2008 being a Sunday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of each of the outstanding rejections in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper: